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twenty years. It's aliers excitin' to month's wages. To a good tenant, who will obligate to put the place in order, a favorable lease will be given; or if preferred it will be sold for a list, 1881, Passenger Trains will run as herewith indicated and the part of berewith indicated, upon this road and its went smack up to the minit, the pard" all over the road. ...10 33 a m elsewise you wouldn't know it.

I was turned 23 wen me and Mary isn't we?" Arrive Spartanburg R & D Depot (E) 4 12 pm Keystone State, her an' the boy. used to do this every Sunday, and so eve. I was goin' to stop off in the right out a cryin', he did. Keystone State, her an the boy. deed to do this city back of the men Sometimes I think I'd like to go back Charley got to callin' it his pard's mornin', and Bill Walker was to take The conductor and some of the men Sometimes I think I'd like to go back Charley got to callin' this pard's mornin', and Bill Walker was to take The conductor and some of the men Sometimes I think I'd like to go back Charley got to callin' this pard's mornin', and Bill Walker was to take The conductor and some of the men Sometimes I think I'd like to go back Charley got to callin' the pard's mornin', and Bill Walker was to take The conductor and some of the men Sometimes I think I'd like to go back Charley got to callin' the pard's mornin', and Bill Walker was to take The conductor and some of the men Sometimes I think I'd like to go back Charley got to callin' the pard's mornin' that was to take The conductor and some of the men Sometimes I think I'd like to go back Charley got to callin' the pard's mornin' that was to take The conductor and some of the men Sometimes I think I'd like to go back Charley got to callin' the pard's mornin' that was to take The conductor and some of the men Sometimes I think I'd like to go back Charley got to callin' the pard's mornin' that was to take I'd like to go back Charley got to call the pard is not a part of the pard is not a part of the pard is not a part of the part of t Leave Spartanburg S U & C Depot (G) 1 07 p m agin, and see the place where they day. You see, he got a notion that my train goin' back. We started got out of the cars and come where 2 36 p m both lie, but I suppose I never shall. It was the best day in the week, 'cos from Altoona late in the evening and we was It was sleetin' still, 'n' lays still a minit like he was listenin',

> she was one of the family. three days in the week and allers, wasn't none of 'em had any cleaner is goin' to happen-a kind of-of- from side to side and up note the air, my watch and it was 12 o'clock and tumble around in the breakers without fear or Sunday. The place where we lived soul an what he had.

would speak a cross word to my head.

with indellible ink, or for printing visiting he ever had a father or mother like knew the tread of No. 29 whenever came on me with a rush, like. My rain, other folks. He'd hard lines in his she went by, night or day. No. 29, hair stood on end. I blew brakes. From his talking while he was deli-

had seen, and a sorter general disgust We sort of understood one another, a flash. The brakeman behind didn't Of course he knew it was my night, and Married One Year After. for everybody he hadn't. Bill picked and she hardly ever went back on answer. They was dozin in the cars, 'n I had often told 'im what a bad Honesdale, Nov. 29 - The wedding of Miss up the baby for a ride one day, and me. Once in a while she did, and I reckon. I blew brakes agin with a place it was and what to do if any- Lillie D. Tyler, of Damascus, Wayne County, when he stopped at the next station then she was a perfect cuss. he was goin' round oilin' his ingine Yes! he was 7 that winter. Just over. The drivers ground and groaned he'd go to doin' of it hisself. But he town, took place a day or two ago, precisely and the little tyke taggin' after, hold- 7 years old a few days before Christ- under me, but the rails were sleety gits up in his sleep, takes his lantern one year from the mysterious cure of the young

over the Pennsylvany Central Rail- bridle, 'n it said like this: "If Bill to Latham's little Charley."

my engine, I reckon I was the proud- called me father or papa, like other mother was all he seemed to care for, gits down from the machine and runs you'd see 'im hold his breath fearin' est man between Pittsburgh and children do; but it was allers "Pard." 'n we'd carry on together all day just up the road. As I comes up I sees a he couldn't ketch the sound. Pretty of repairs: but it has on it a dwelling house, Columbia and Greenville Rail Road. Altoona. I kinder thought that ev- "You and me is pards, isn't we?" he as if none of us was more'n seven little figure in white. It was still soon he speaks agin, gently like, and

spirit wore off, after awhile, 'n I noon train, an' leaning' out o' the trimmed and filled hisself after I his hair and his nightgown was stiff .... 11 20 a m settled down into a sober stiddy goin' cab watchin' for 'im, 'n he'd be out showed him how, 'n wen it was my with ice. I comes up to 'im—well, stranger, I've seen frightful things in front, with a white rag or some- night down he'd light his lantern in I was took that way I couldn't speak. In my time, but I never see anything .... 3 52 p m safe 'n reliable a man as they hed in thing to wave at me, and I'd see by put it in the window at the head of An' he kep' swingin' the light, back so awful as that was. Pale and wild, 5 05 p m the business. I hev to say it, stran- the motion of his lips-I couldn't his bed. I could see it a long way wards and forwards, slowly across the with the fever on 'im, that mere baby ger, as there's nobody else to do it; hear for the noise of the cars-that he before I got to the house, 'n you don't track, and he sez to me, he says, was tryin' to make me hear, and the

Our little cabin was in among the 'way off in front that don't seem to me, "Boss! I guess you're right over'm to keep the sleet off, 'n' one tham,' 'n he filled up like, "besides around them. Money is practically unknown

mountains, a good ways from any have no end, and then look at hisself, there." Crazy was one of them boy's goes ahead with a lantern, and two that, Latham, I've got one jest his among them. The one magistrate on the other house, and I used to sometimes and say whether he does really thet's often in desperate tight places, or three more about with lanterns, age. There ain't nothin' you kin island has a sinecure, for there are no disthink that Mary must be lonely, with amount to a row of pins. You see I but I never known 'im was afeard o' so's to light the way Wen we got give me but that little curl there on putes and lawlessness is unknown. Each me away so much of the time. You never was any Christian, and never nothin' I've never seen in to show to the break it was just as I expected, his ferehead.' So Mary takes the man has his own house and land. The life is see, I was allers out three nights in give Charley no sich trainin', and the white feather. I don't believe track, road culvert, everything gone, scissors and cuts it off. He kissed it, communistic in a way, for all are socially the week. I went up in the day sometimes I think maybe I didn't do man or devil could scare 'm, but this clean as if cut out with a knife. The 'n put it in his pocket 'n went away: equal and share their goods with each other time, passing my house at noon, and quite right by him. But, Lord love night he seemed to be aneasy like. | water was pitchin' down the run six | On the night of the break at Devil's | when one becomes needy. Shoes are seldom down again that night, passing at you, stranger, wen he went among Sometimes there's something makes feet deep, carryin' big rocks and Run, wen I got off the machine to worm by the women. The children, when midnight. But I was home two or the angels, I'm jest certain there you think beforehand that something boulders, that bounced and bumped see what was the matter, I pulls out only a few years old, learn how to swim and

fools of themselves over their children, It's got its name because it was kilter without no reason, and yer house, and was seared as bad as me filled with the boys and their wives her wrists and fingers. If there had been any but I know exactly how it is now, for such an infernal place. Often I've can't tell w'at's the matter with 'em, when she heard what was up. We and children. They was in their best other place where a diamond brooch, pin or I suppose I was the greatest fool over been woke up at night by a heavy only they jest won't 'n' that's all there put 'im back in his bed and sure clothes, 'n when they came by where solitaire could have advantageously beed put, my Charley as ever lived. Mary named shower, and I'd hear Devil's Run is about it. She wouldn't steam, she enough he never waked up. Next I was sittin'--they all knew it was it would have been. The little lady literally him Charley That was after me. howling as though it would tear every- fretted and snorted and foamed, and mornin' they threw a trestle over the little Charley's place—the men took blossomed with brilliams; and as she coquet-Arrive at Camden ........ 1 19 p m... 8 45 p m Secms to me that boy took to a loco- thing to pieces. There couldn't be wouldn't do her work no ways at all. break and trains was runnin' agin. off their hats and the women had their ted from foot to foot, teetering like & boy motive from the time he was six no worse place fixed for the road, if Me and Crazy fussed with her, and But the doctor stayed with us. Jest handkerchiefs to their faces. I allers with tight boots, her fortune fairly blazed months old. His mother would sit they had hunted the whole country worked with her, and coaxed and ont of his own head, you know, but knowed they was very fond of him, upon us. She sang like she always singsout in front of the house, with him in through, than right there. There cassed her, but it wasn't no use, he seemed as though but it seemed as though they had lost like half a dozen nightingales rolled into her lap, when I was up at noon, and was a sharp curve, and on the outside We kept runnin' behind all the time he took to the child. Don't wonder an only child There was six little one; never tired; never at a loss." ... 7 40 a m | she'd kiss her hand and wave the of it was a straight-up-and-down instead of makin' up, 'n the conductor at that, neither. Most everybody did. boys, all the same size, and they took baby at me. By the time he was 3 precipice for hundreds of feet, so that swore like a pirate. He was a en- I watched by im all that night, and im up, and we all follered up the years old he'd got so that I used to if a train went off it would be smashed gineer hisself, and he came out into toward day I got out all his old Christ- side of the mountain. It was a mild not a mass of incandescent matter, but very take him up to ride with me. There into kindlin' wood and ten-penny the cab and for five or ten mile he mas things and set 'em on to a table day, and the sun shinin' bright. We likely a world like our own and inhabited. was a water tank near the house, and nails. Devil's Run went underneate fussed and coaxed and near the bed, where he could see 'em crossed Devil's Run and came to a The light and heat dispensed are not volcanic, when I stepped to water he was al- the track, near the point of the curve, cussed. I believe that ingine knew the first thing. But a fever came on 'im, place of level ground where there but electrical. "If," says the Missouri Republers there, and I'd ketch him up 'n through a barrel culvert, and once just as well that Satan was out loose in' wen he first woke up he was out was some large pine trees. It was lican, "the san be a burning furnace; fed by trip to Cheraw every day, and to Wadesbore as for all points on that Road and on the Spar- carry 'm off ten or twenty miles, till there came on a hard storm, 'n the that night as if she'd been a real of his head. I speaks to 'im and ses, just over the cliff, a little ways from ontide material, or on its own substance, its I met another train, and some of the trees'n stone, and so on, choked up human. Ingines is like women- "How goes it. Pard?" But he didn't the road, say 100 feet, and in plain fires must one day die out, and the glorious boys 'd carry him back home, the culvert, which wasn't large they can't tell you why a thing is so, know me. That was Thanksgiving sight of where he stood wavin his orb roll through a space dead, black orb: from all points North by trains leaving Canaden Twasn't long afore there was scarce enough, 'n the water dammed up and and can't give no reason for it, but Day, you know, 'n' I sat there by lantern backward and forward slowly but, if it be it a centre of reaction for the a man on the road as didn't know rose, till by 'n by the whole embank- they jest know it is so. Charley Latham's baby. They'd pick ment gave way, and twenty feet of the Mebbe we'd made thirty mile or come round, so I could give 'im his and me's pards, isn't we?" 'im up wherever they could find 'im, road went rippin' down the mountain. sich matter. The rain and sleet and things and we could hev our holiday After all, it was harder on Mary it, then it will shine as long as the planets and sometimes he'd be gone nearly They found out the break before any hail and snow was comin' down fear- jest as we used to do. But he kep' than on me. In three months' time I all day, but somebody 'd set 'im down accident happened, and the culvert ful. The water was pourin' down gettin' worse from hour to hour. an stanons at one first class afore night 'n he'd come toddlin' was rebuilt, a good deal, larger than the mountain and fillin' the ditches. He was sick jest a week and wan- line a while after that, but I couldn't

if anybody took to imposin' on 'im, to be an engineer. By the time he runnin' for a meetin' point. -a misenthorp. He seemed to hev in Gol's world I couldn't git out of livin God!" He jumped in sot the storm in his sleep and the roarin' of collector of the port of New York.

They say Bill just turned ashy. He wives, or children. They'd come her doin' of it well. Women, agin, 'Peare like it was all goin' through in Connecticut who cured people by prayer; sets down his can and reached for and say: "Now Latham, there's year is engines. Crabbed, crooked, can- his mind agin and he was doin' over and to this person Miss Tyler wrote, receiving that feller-jest one, square in the little pard, he'll be a wantin' of you tankerous cusses wen they don't jest what he did that night. We a reply appointing the 26th of November as

road. As you may say, I was born Walker could ever wish for a baby of The first time they did that I was whole affair took less time than I'm a found him. And he'd striver like, as their prayers, and before night the young lady and brought up on that line, first as his own it would be little Charley?" took back that way I stood and gaped, a tellin' of it till the danger was by. ef the cold rain was strikin' him. Leave Sumter \_\_\_\_\_\_ 820 p m fireman, then engineer nigh on to That rocking-horse cost Bill a whole lookin' around, like a natural fool, and When we stopped within twenty You see we could mostly foller 'im cure has been entirely effected, she has just recouldn't say a word. And the things feet of the light, which was swingin' by watchin' him and ketchin what he deemed the piedge made long ago to Mr. 10 55 a m man I used to think it was better to learned to say, wen he was beginnin' tonishin'; toys and so on. Why, one across the track, I sez to Crazy, hard, and his teeth chattered. We by the same clergyman who prayed so ferventbe top of one of them splendid en- to talk, was this: You see the men Christmas they sent 'im a real silver "Who's got that lantern?" Knew it thought it was the cold he was feelin' by only a year before for her recovery. The gines than to be President of the on the road used to call one another mug. Oh! stranger, them days was couldn't be the trackman, for w'ed agin as he felt it out there in the case has attracted widespread attention, and United States. The day they first "Pard"—short for "pardner." Char- such times as I've never hed since. just met him three miles below, and night with nothin' on him. Then he the story as told by the bride is true in every ......11 15 a m put me on the footboard and I took ley he caught it, and he always called There wasn't no other children around cept him there was nobody nearer'n keeps still awhile like he was a wait-5 10 pm the lever in my hand and knew it was me "Pard." I don't think he ever for Charley to play with, but me 'n his ten miles at that time of night. So I in' and listenin' for the train, and

> that looked down the track. I gave got out of bed, hadn't no hat, and right up in bed on his knees and whole 117 miles. But this kind of I'd be goin' by the house, on the him a railroad lantern, which he was barefoot. The sleet had froze in screams out at the top of his voice: was sayin', 'You and me is pards, know, stranger, what comfort it was "You and me's pards, isn't we?" I wind howlin and the train roarin' the

I didn't a good deal behind. It had been a growin' bitter cold. The boys carri-

that day-them as didn't hev no knew her biz and how much laid on minits. I kin get there in time.'

juggler, and he didn't git out o' bed to-morrow, which is Christmas. So want to, but where it's works of good- could tell wen he got to the place the day when Lillie should, with her friends, for ten days. One day there came I'll jest take your run down. An' ness or mercy call on 'em and they're where the road broke, for he ses 'Kin pray for her restoration to health. The day down from New York a rocking-horse, this 'ere basket, why, the boys, you right there. No. 29 took hold on I git over on that log? Ef I don't came, and Miss Tyler was so weak she could and Mary found it at the water-tank know, they sea, we ain't got no chick that reverse with a grit I never seen my pard'll be killed. Mayhap, stranger, you hev run with a piece of paper tied to the nor child, and we'll send this along in no engine afore. She put all there Then seemed as though he was company included her family and pastor, Rev. was in her into every turn, and the goin' down to the curve where we Thomas Westcot. At noon they commenced

a swingin' of the light, backwards and ses:

wen I was a comin' down to see that look at 'im a minit. His eyes was way it was. An' we'd try to keep ........ 3 47 pm was married. Twenty-eight years ago! As I was tellin', Sundays I laid off; light and know that my little boy was open and looked queer. He was 'im still, and his mother would coax 446 pm You hev a wife, stranger? Hevn't 'n in the mornin', after breakfast, lyin' there fast asleep and dreamin' dead fast asleep. Crazy ketches me him, and I'd try to quiet him and got no wife! Well! mayhaps it's Mary would fill up a bas'tet with that the roar of the train was the foot- or I'd gone over, which it were my he'd scream agin: SPARTANBURG, UNION & COLUMBIA R. R. | got no whe! Well! I hed Mary some eight some bread 'n butter'n meat 'in steps of his old pard flying at forty legs seemed weak like. Then I sets | 'Culvert's gone? Stop her, Pard!' 

it. It wasn't in any church-yard, you never go to church much-it was a bad day. The weather had been ed the baby into the baggage car, 6 45 pm know; but a little way up the moun- long ways; and then I thought Char- warm for some time back, and it where there was a stove and took off pard-pard's safe." among the trees, and they are there going around in the woods and among rained all day. By night the wind in blankets and great coats. There off, and smile in his sleep, like he presentment? Yes! that's it. Pre- clear out of the water. It was awful three minits. It was exactly a week danger. The people are religious and worwas a wild region of country, and the There was a place, about three- sentimen'. You can't tell exactly to look at. How the child got over after that I took out my watch and it ship in a little church, some of their number storms we used to have up there, so quarters of a mile from our place, how it is, but if there is specitis in the gap, which was at least twenty was 12 o'clock and three minits, realing the service of the Church of England where we used to go a good deal accidents or disasters, seems like they feet wide, I don't know. A tree hed Some of the neighbors had come from and preaching every Sunday. They are I didn't tell you anything about the Sundays, and Mary would read the was tryin' some way to let folks come down and lodged crossways, around in the mountains, 'n a minister | zealous in succoring shipwrecked sailors, and boy? No! Well, do you know I took Bible to us and sing. She was a know in time, and couldn't quite do and I suppose he must hev gone over from a village about fifteen miles off. seem, on the whole, to lead an ideal life of to him the very first moment. And good singer, Mary was. We used to it. Everything seemed to go wrong on that Wen we come to it we was I didn't give no attention to nothin,' quiet and contentment. that's a curious thing about babies. call the place "Devil's Run." It was with us that night. The passengers most afraid to try it, for if you slip- for I was stunned like and didn't Now I never fancied em much, but I a sort of a creek, but didn't have no was all a-growlin' cos we hurried em ped off the log it was all-day with you. know how it all was. I was settin tell you, stranger, it makes all the water in it, 'cept after a hard rain. up at supper; and when I pulled out I didn't like to trust the boys, and I in front of the house on a large stone difference in the world whether it's It came down between two high my machine had the very old boy in ses to Jake, "Crazy, you won't drop where Charley used to sit and wait your baby or whether it belongs to monotains, where it was steep as her. No. 29, as I was tellin' ye, was the baby, will you?" He points for me wen I was coming by, and I Brooklyn are very enthasiastic in their praise somebody else. I've seen a great could be. Wen a storm came up I've one of the surest engines on the down into the break and ses, heered a whistle. An' I see a train, of Patti as "Marguerite." Her triumph was many of 'em in' my time, and accord- known it in half an hour to have six road, but when she did git into her "Latham, we'd all been down there, It stopped near where I was. The very splendid. She got S4,000 for making in' to their parents they was the most feet of water in it. An' then it would didos she was more obstreperous 'n a every mother's son of us, but for your locomotive was No. 29. The boys it. Here is the way she appeared: "Here is the way she appeared in it. It is the way she appeared in it. N AND AFTER OCTOBER 16th, 1881, uncommon babies; but I could never bring down big trunks of trees and government mule. Ingines is like little pard. I'd drop my soul first." had her dressed in mourning'. Bill dress was apparently white satin, embroidered see much of it. I used to laugh a great stones, rearing that way you these sewin' machines or planners, Well! we got 'm home safe at last. Walker was runnin' her and Crazy with flowers. She were diamonds in Berhair, and them things. They git out o' Mary was asleep when we got to the was firin'. There was three coaches, in her ears, on her neck, on her arms, and on

THEOUGH TICKETS to all points, can be as bears—brakemen, they'd get drunk such a wicked place Devil's Run was passes—gulches they call 'em in this machine, and the boys sent word not worked on me so I couldn't stand it. Uig new England manufactory. Congress archased by applying to James Jones Agent and crazy with liquor and cut or the prettiest one on the whole mounshoot a man quicker'n lightning'; 'n' tain. The bed of the stream was the locomotive like a big wave striking they'd see me through. So, between I'd like to go back there and see the rection from cels. section men-up in them mountains deep down, 'n full of ferns and a ship, and almost throw her over. 'em they did my duty and No 29 place once more, but seems as if I them section men were mighty hard grasses that Mary was allers gather. It was so dark, too, that I couldn't went up and down in her reg'lar runs was afeerd. I don't believe in ghosts, cases. What for fightin' and quarrel- in', and we could set there in the hev seen Crazy on the other side of jest as if I was at the lever. You but on a dark night I'd see my little in', they'd beat Sam Hill. An' yit bottest day in the sun could never the cab but for the lantern, and wen know I was tellin' about the water-tank. Charley waving his light as he did there wasn't one of them chaps as find his way through the trees over- he opened the furnace door. But I near the house, It didn't use to be that night when it cost him his life. had to get along all I could. It used much, but that week it seemed baby. They was all ford of 'im, and As I was tellin,' Charley was born wouldn't do to slow up, as I was as though there wasn't a train either way that didn't get out o' water just !

a particular grudge for everybody he her wen she was in a good humor, tender brakes, and slid the wheels in the run and that set 'im to dreamin'. A Young Lady Cured by Prayer blast to wake the dead, and threw her thing happened-never thinking that Pa, to Mr. John G. Mitchel, of the same in' on to his coat tail and getting his- mas. After Charley got a year or and slippery, and I was forging ahead and goes out to meet me. I'd be a lady, which she described to the Press corself all covered with oil and grease, two old I allers made much of Christ- to a gulf 500 feet square down, and sittin' there watchin' of 'im by his respondent. Miss Tyler had been an invalid jest like a reg'lar engineer; and there mas. Mostly I contrived to lay off 159 human lives behind me. I was bed, 'n he'd begin first, jest kind o' for upward of six years with a peculiar disease was one of the station men as didn't that day so as to be home with my tellin' ye as No. 29 that night was mutterin', and I'd hear him say, soft- which kept her confined to her room most of like Bill, nohow, and he ses, ses he: little pard. Some of the boys was dead square ag'in goin' ahead; but ly like, as if he was talkin' to hisself: the time. She was treated by eminent physi-"Hullo, Bill! is that a left-hander of allers ready 'n willin' to take my run wen I threw her back seems like she 'Pard's due at the run in twenty cians from New York and Philadelphia, but in

'N he waits a bit. Next he jumps

Stranger, I've seen frightful things

'All right : he's blowin' brakes.'

"He's a reversin' of 29, he is! My tain there was a green quiet spot ley would get as much religion by began to rain in the mornin', and had his night clothes and wrapped 'im up | Then he'd shut his eyes and drop

-not more 'n 100 feet, say, above the mountains, where the trees and chopped around to the north'n began was a doctor on the train, and he ses was satisfied. By and by he'd begin 4 46 pm the track-and I often wonder if leaves were so beautiful and the rocks to turn cold, so that wen we started if we kin git 'im back to bed without and go' all over it agin, and so, day 12 15 pm Charley doesn't still dream, when the so grand, as any other way. If they it was rainin' and sleetin, with an wakin' of un up p haps it wouldn't after day, allers the same. He seemed New York express thunders by, that don't tell us that the Creator who outlook for a heavy storm. A darker hurt 'im; but if he was to wake, what to hev it in his mind all the time. his old father is holding the throttle. made 'em all is powerful and good, night I never saw, 'n wen the con- with the wet, 'n' the cold 'n' the The doctor, you know, him I was called. Although only six miles in circum-I put up a snug cabin by the side too, there ain't no preacher can do it. ductor pulled the bell I ses to my fright, like as not it might kill 'im. a tellin' about, well, he stopped off ference, it is inhabited by ninety-six of the of the road when I had a small clearin,' You went up to the top of Pike's fireman, "Crazy, this is goin' to be an So the boys takes 'im up to carry 'im that night and staid with us the whole happiest persons in the world. The island and between whiles I used to plant Peak the other day. I've been there ugly run." My fireman was a crazy, to the house, and I followed along, but week and nursed baby like he was his is situated in a delightful climate about three my potatoes and things, enough to too, 'n I'd like to know if a chap can harum-scarum sort of a boy, and so I couldn't hev carried a kitten. The own. 'N wen it was all over I thousand miles west of the northern coast of 954 a m keep us going, and Mary had her go up there, among the se awful preci- they had nick-named him "Crazy doctor he tells 'em to be keerful and thought it was right, 'n I ses to 'im, South America. All the tropical fruits grow 10 30 a m garden. Mary allers took to flowers, pices and gorges, and look over the Jake." But they soon dropped the not wake 'im, for it was as much as "Doctor! can I pay you? "No!" there in abundance. The inhabitants form as I used to tell her, jokin' like, 'cos country for 100 miles and see the Jake 'n left him Crazy, and that's the his life was worth. So Crazy takes see he, "Latham, you can't. His life an Egulish colony, and live a simple, happy mountains around, and the plains name he aliers went by. So he sez to 'im and two of 'em holds a blanket saved mine. N' besides that, La-

Menday moon, to return. Excursion tickets home. Sometimes I think it's queer before. But that place the whole and runnin' much as you saw it last derin' and wild from first to last. I never go back to my house agin, and night. The wind was blowin' a tor- stayed with 'im all the time, for I whenever I was goin' by and saw baby. There was fellers just as rough As I was a tellin', if it hadn't been hado, and come tearin' through the hadn't wits enough left to handle a those two heaps of fresh earth it

## To Prevent Skippers.

why, there'd be a mus quicker'n the had got to be 6 years old he knew the Just before you get to the curve at there, and some of 'em would come home-made meat to smoke it. The first instructive The home department is also name of night all the parts of a ma- Devil's Run there's a short stretch of over to see about the boy. And their thing to do is to have some water and very attractive to the ladies, There was Bill Walker. You didn't chine. He'd learned all the signals, straight track. Soon as I struck that wives kept sendin nice things and a tub; take the joints out and Hereafter True Farmen will be published as know Bill Walker did you? No! that was used on the road. He knew I began to look for the light in Charthey were poor people, too. You wash the fiesh part, leaving it telerably a semi-monthly (on the 1st and 15th of every Of course you didn't. Dead now, that a red flag or a red light meant ley's window, which was the other see, somehow it traveled about as fast moist; then have some black pepper, month), and the quantity of reading matter 'im up. Bill, he was a crusty old across the track would bring a train the curve I saw a light swinging of a child An' it got into the news- fifteen days with small pieces of hickory agriculture of this section, and these essays bachelor-one of them fellers wat up, all standin'. All that sort o' thing backward and forward slowly across papers, and the President of the road wood. This has been my custom for will appear during the year. never ses nothia', if he can help his- he'd jest picked up hisself. He knew the track. You know I was a tellin' came up to see 'im and all that. But twenty years, and I have never been The publishers also present a large list of self. He didn't have no relations, the sound of every whistle and bell you as everything went creoked that he just went on from day to day, for troubled with bugs or worms in meat, premiums, consisting of useful and handsome and he was so sot agin everybody the on the road, 'n could tell what ingine night. Soon as I saw that light I death struck im from the first mo- The pepper gives it a good flavor. All articles for clubs of subscribers. Some of our boys used to say they didn't believe they belonged to, and I believe he knew what it all was in a minit. It ment as he stood there in the winter meat houses should have good floors, enterprising readers ought to secure some of clear of all grease and dirt.

life, for a fact, and it made 'm wat that was my ingine. I run her about I screams to the fireman, "Crazy! rious we found out pretty much all Ex-Senator Platt, it is generally bethey call a misen ...... Yes! that's it three years, and there wasn't nothin' Devil's Run culvert's gone, by the how it was. I reckon he heard the lieved, will succeed Judge Robertson as more. Sam'l Sauds & Sen, Publishers, Balti-

vain. In October, 1886, she heard of a female

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Russel McCoy, the chief Magistrate, is now

revolution of the planets opposite and around

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